

U.S. Soldiers from 3rd Battalion, 5th Brigade, 2nd Division Military Transition Team, are led in prayer by Capt. Gerald Woodford, Chaplain from 18th Combat Services Support Battalion, before leaving on a mission at Combat Operating Post Mountain, Mosul, Iraq on Oct. 9, 2008.

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A stained glass window beautifies a Christian church holding an Iraqi women's conference in Bartallah, Iraq on Oct. 7, 2008. The conference was created to address issues women are facing in their communities and in Iraq as a whole.

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Iraqi school children come out of their classrooms to greet Iraqi soldiers from 3rd Battalion, 5th Brigade, 2nd Division, while they hand out school supplies at Somer Primary School, in Domiz Somer, Mosul, Iraq on Oct. 9, 2008.



Iraqi women attend an Iraqi Women's Conference in Bartallah, Iraq on Oct. 7, 2008. The conference was created to address issues women are facing in their communities and in Iraq as a whole.



U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Michael Marks spends a little time with his Military Working Dog Dasty before an outdoor concert in downtown Baqubah, Iraq, Oct. 13, 2008. Marks and Dasty are part of the security team for the 1st Armored Division Band performing the History of American Music for the local Iraqis.



A U.S. Soldier from the 1st Armored Division Band tunes his guitar before an outdoor concert in downtown Baqubah, Iraq, Oct. 13, 2008. The 1st Armored Division Band is a part of a program called Iron Rhythm that shows unity through music for the Iraqi people.



U.S. Army Band leader Chief Warrant Officer(CWO4) Gary Dorrell of the 1st Armored Division Band plays the saxophone at an outdoor concert in downtown Baqubah, Iraq, Oct. 13, 2008. The benefit concert was to introduce Iraqis to the history of American music.

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U.S. Army Band leader Chief Warrant Officer (CWO4) Gary Dorrell of the 1st Armored Division Band directs the band at an outdoor concert in downtown Baqubah, Iraq, Oct. 13, 2008. The concert is to show unity through the history of American music as a gift to the people of Iraq.



U.S. Army Spc. Thomas Greer of the 1st Armored Division plays the keyboard at an outdoor concert for Iraqis in downtown Baqubah, Iraq, Oct. 13, 2008. The concert is to introduce Iraqis to the history of American music.



An Iraqi officer from 3/4/9 Iraqi Army Brigade (Mechanized) gives his soldier an after action review upon completion of a training exercise and Cordon and Search drill with supervision from U.S. soldiers from 2nd Brigade Combat Team 25th Infantry Division at Camp Taji, Iraq, Oct. 14, 2008.



Iraqi soldiers from 3/4/9 Iraqi Army Brigade (Mechanized) dismounts perform room clearing procedures during a Cordon and Search training exercise at Camp Taji, Iraq, Oct. 14, 2008.

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Iraqi soldiers from 3/4/9 Iraqi Army Brigade (Mechanized) move a simulated injured detainee from a building during a Cordon and Search exercise at Camp Taji, Iraq, Oct. 14, 2008.

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U.S. Army Pfc. Mitchell Evans, from Houston, Texas, of Headquarters Company, Brigade Special Troops Battalion,4th Brigade Combat Team,10th Mountain Division talks with students at a boys preparatory school just outside Forward Operating Base Loyalty in Beladiyat, eastern Baghdad on Oct. 14, 2008.

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An Iraqi Army T-72 Tank from 3/4/9 Iraqi Army Brigade (Mechanized) pulls security while on an early morning field training exercise and town engagement drill with supervision provided by U.S. Army 2nd Brigade 25th Infantry Division Military Transitional Teams at the Iraqi army compound in Camp Taji, Iraq, Oct. 14, 2008.



An Iraqi Army T-72 Tank from 3/4/9 Iraqi Army Brigade (Mechanized) conducts security while on an early morning field training exercise and town engagement drill with supervision provided by U.S. Army 2nd Brigade 25th Infantry Division Military Transitional Teams at the Iraqi Army Compound in Camp Taji, Iraq, Oct. 14, 2008.